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Allgon awarded GSM coverage solution supplier to the world's largest subway network

Allgon, a leading supplier of radio-based infrastructure solutions for cellular communications, has signed a USD 6 million agreement to provide a coverage solution for the subway network in Moscow.

"The cellular market in Russia is growing rapidly, and the new Russian coverage solution contract gives us an excellent opportunity to increase Allgon's market share in this strategic important market ", said Jeff Bork, CEO of Allgon.

According to the agreement, Allgon will provide a repeater-based coverage solution for the Russian mobile operator Beeline-Vimpelcom. The coverage solution, which will be supplied and integrated in co-operation with the Russian system integrator Socintec Comlog, will provide GSM coverage to parts of the Moscow subway network, often referred to as the worlds most extensive subway network. The integration phase, which has already begun, will take place during a two-year period. The total value of the agreement is USD 6 million.

"This new agreement with Beeline-Vimpelcom strengthens Allgon's position as mobile infrastructure supplier in Russia. The possibility to win similar contracts in the future increases substantially", continued Jeff Bork.

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Allgon's business concept is to develop, manufacture and market radio-based solutions and other products for wireless telephony and data communications. Allgon's product range consists of antenna systems for infrastructure in mobile telephone networks; filters, combiners and similar products for base stations; repeater networks; microwave equipment and mobile telephone antennas. Allgon's invoiced sales amounted to SEK 2,696 million in 2000. The number of employees at the end of 2000 amounted to 1,335. Allgon was founded in 1946.